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NORTHEAST TIMBER REACHES TIENTSIN;  
GOVERNMENT TRADE COMPANIES MAKE PURCHASES

NORTHEAST SHIPS PINE TIMBER -- Tientsin Jih-pao, 11 Aug 50

The Tientsin branch of the Coal and Building Materials Company has received over 50 carloads of hard and white pine timber from the Northeast. It will be distributed through the five licensed dealers of the company in the city. The timber will be rationed to consumers to effect a fair distribution between publicly and privately operated enterprises.

HONG KONG MAKES FIRST SHIPMENT OF COLD-STORAGE EGGS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 10 Sep 50

The first shipment of cold-storage eggs ever sent from Hong Kong was shipped by the steamship Chia-li to Europe recently. Most of the eggs came originally from Tientsin and Tsingtao. In Hong Kong they were packed in metal drums and refrigerated. The European demand is high.

CHINA HIDES AND FURS CORPORATION SET UP -- Shanghai Ta Kung Pao, 29 Jun 50

Tientsin, 28 June (Special) -- The China Hides and Furs Corporation was set up at Tientsin on 27 June 1950. There will be three regional companies and four branch companies. Processing plants for furs, hides, casings, and feathers will be established at Tientsin. The corporation will have control over the hides and furs industry and will control prices on these commodities throughout the country.

CANTON TRADE AUTHORITIES MAKE NEW RULING ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE PURCHASES -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 3 Sep 50

Canton, 3 September (by wire) -- The Canton Branch of the Bank of China has issued notice that, under orders of the Canton Foreign Trade Bureau, after 4 September it will no longer permit new deposits of foreign currency or foreign

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exchange to be used to buy foreign exchange for imports. Accounts extent before that date may still be used for the purchase of foreign exchange.

NATIVE PRODUCTS COMPANY MAKES HEAVY PURCHASES -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 3 Sep 50

Hankow, 2 September (by wire) -- The Native Products Companies of Central and South China on all levels have been spending many billions of yuan for all sorts of local products, particularly agricultural products, and thereby have aided many famine sufferers over their difficulties as well as elevating the economic level throughout the area. Bristles, tea, and raw silk producers, whose business has been in the doldrums for some time, have been specially aided.

HANKOW COMMERCE ACTIVE -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 3 Sep 50

Stabilization of prices and adjustment of the relations between publicly operated and privately operated enterprises has resulted in a spurt in Hankow trade. Imports amounted to 58.49 percent and exports 41.51 percent of the total trade for Hankow. There was an increase in the value of private imports over last month of 47.8 percent. Private enterprises provided 90.27 percent of the goods destined for foreign export during July (a 42.23 percent increase over June) whereas publicly operated enterprises showed a decline in foreign export trade to only 9.73 percent of the total.

Tung oil accounted for 86.83 percent of the total export goods with bristles second.

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